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TITLE: LOAD-CONTROLLED DEVICE FOR A PATTERNED SKIN INCISION

REMARKS ON SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In this supplemental preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

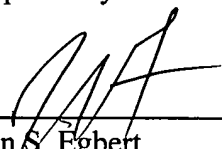
REMARKS

The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of more accurately describing FIGURE 5. In particular, Figure 5 required explanation of the first panel view thereof. Since the first panel and second panel views are different, the amendment clarifies the actual drawing disclosure in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant presents the Supplemental preliminary amendment for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Supplemental Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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